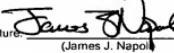




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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is response to the Office Action of February 9, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.